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We are very supportive of all you do. Thank you. You and Hillary are super and we bless you and your efforts.

We very concerned that we are eating genetically engineered foods without being told that fact. WE are sending you this letter

to insist that legislation be passed into law that will require genetically engineered foods to be labeled as such, regardless of

whether the food is in its whole form or as an ingredient in processed foods.

Genetically engineered crops are not the same as those

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produced by typical hybridization. The Food & Drug

Administration (FDA), the United States Department of
Agriculture (USDA), and the Environmental Protection Agency

(EPA) are being negligent in protecting the rights of the
American public in regards to genetically engineered foods. We
are

asking you to act legislatively to stop these agencies'
neglect of public interest.

The FDA is allowing genetically engineered foods to come to
market unlabeled although public opinion polls show a

majority of Americans want them labeled. (81% in a January 11,
1999 Time magazine poll.) Last year the USDA even

proposed to include genetically engineered foods in the
definition of organic!

We are asking you to pass legislation to label all genetically
engineered foods. Similar labeling

legislation has already been passed in Europe and Australia.

Please write back to us and let us know if you intend to
work to pass this legislation. Thank you!